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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Sylvia DAUNERT, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6910
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Application No.: 10/803,985	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Filed: March 19, 2004	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE HYDROGEL BLENDS REVERSIBLY ELECTROACTUATED
NEAR NEUTRAL pH, IMPLANTABLE ACTUATING DEVICES, AND METHODS USING
THE SAME

STATUS INQUIRY

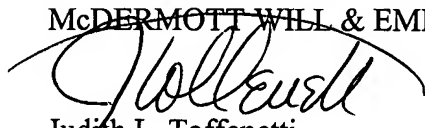
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Sir:

The above Application was filed on March 19, 2004. Since more than two years have elapsed since that date, and no Action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or after June 18, 2004 in Group 1610 should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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